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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0094-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Luigi CAIMI) Group Art Unit: 2831 *Prepared by [Signature]*
Serial No.: 09/925,528) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: August 10, 2001)
For: CABLE WITH FIRE-RESISTANT,)
MOISTURE-RESISTANT)
COATING)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows, by inserting before the first line on page 1, the following:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP98/01443, filed March 12, 1998, based on and which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/050,956 filed June 16, 1997 which in turn is based on Italian Application M197 A-000559 filed March 13, 1997, the contents of all which are incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

If filing this amendment requires an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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amendment fails to account for, applicants' attorneys request such an extension and charging any fees due to their Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendment to the written description pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 along with the preliminary amendment of December 10, 2001.

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